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# Shanghai Municipal Council.



POLICE FORCE,  
(DETECTIVE BRANCH.)

April 9th 1916.

Sir,

Owing to a report that the rebels would attack the Arsenal on the night of the 8th instant, extraordinary precautions were taken.

It is reported that the rebels intend to attack the Arsenal to night. So far, the only arms the rebels have got are bombs and pistols.

A rebel named Zie Fong Ding was arrested in the 3rd district in Chapei on 8th instant. A mauser rifle, 400 rounds of ammunition and a rebel flag were found in his home.

Five hundred troops arrived by train from Nanking at Tsung Z  $\frac{2}{3}$  at 4 a.m. 9th instant.

It is reported that on 7th instant some soldiers at the Arsenal who were employed loading a transport ship had some trouble with an officer, as a result of which one of the former stabbed the latter in the thigh with a bayonet.

A man was arrested in the Sicawei village at 11.30 p.m. who was said to have a bomb and a pistol in his possession. He was one of a band of four, three of whom escaped. D.S. Sullivan is making enquiries at the Station and will report the information which he obtains.

Your Obedient Servant,

*Handwritten signature of Chief Detective Inspector*

Chief Detective Inspector.

Captain Superintendent of Police.

Entered on M.C. Apts. 9

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